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INTEREST IN THE GOLD RUSH & OTHER GOLD-MINING.

H. G. Howe returned today from his visit to Tucson.

Col. M. J. Gray is a visitor to Tombstone from Tucson and will remain several days at the county seat on business.

General orders are out to the G. A. R. in Arizona, to the effect that Decoration Day will be observed on Saturday, May 29, owing to the 30th falling on Sunday, therefore Saturday will be observed.

During the past ten days the Southern Pacific has delivered to the Santa Fe at this point 2,745 head of cattle for shipment to Colorado, Kansas and Nebraska. Nearly all of these cattle came from Arizona, coming Headlight.

The dividend declared this month by the Anaconda Copper Mining Company was at the rate of a per cent on its capital stock of \$30,000,000, and was therefore the handsome sum of \$1,500,000. This makes total to the amount of \$3,750,000 since May 1st of last year.

W. J. Wren, son of W. H. Wren, Secretary of the Gold Cliff Co., at Pearce arrived this morning from Los Angeles. Mr. Wren is a young man who is interested in several successful mining enterprises and is here on mining business and may become identified with our county's mineral resources.

The Phoenix Herald states that L. Irvine has returned to Phoenix. His return was almost as much of a surprise as his departure, when the two wily problem confronted him in that city. He said little to a Herald reporter, his most significant remark being that "he was prepared to resist any blackmailing charges which might be brought against him."

Mining Exchange.

Arrangements for a Lively Organization.

The Los Angeles Mining Exchange has elected the following board of directors: C. White Morris, Dr. C. T. Pepper, Major H. M. Russell, Nat F. Wilshire, W. E. Howard, E. K. Alexander, F. C. Cartwright, F. D. Lantzman and E. L. Allen. The elected the following officers: President, Dr. C. T. Pepper; vice-president, Nat B. M. Russell, treasurer, E. K. Alexander. It is the intention of the managers to establish suitable headquarters in the business center of the city, where information on mines may be had, and where it is proposed to open a call board. The active interest being taken in mining, and the rapid development of the industry, will no doubt furnish a great deal of business for the exchange.

SO NICE, YOU KNOW.

Feminine Foibles Which Characterize the Weaker Sex.

The young lady in the saloon called into the telegraph office and rapped sharply on the counter with the ink-stand, says the Detroit Free Press. The clerk came forward to see what she wanted this time. "Oh," she said, "let me have that telegram I wrote about fifteen minutes ago. I forgot something very important. I wanted to underscore the words 'perfectly lovely' in acknowledging the receipt of that telegram. Well, it isn't anything extra!" "No, ma'am," said the clerk as he handed her the message.

The young lady, two heavy lines beneath the eyes, and said, "It's awfully good of you to tell me that. It'll please Charley sure enough." "Don't mention it," said the girl. "If you would like I will put a few drops of nice violet essence on the telegram at the same time." "Well, it is you, sir. You don't know how much I would appreciate it. I'm going to send all my telegrams through this office, you are so obliging." And the smile she gave him would have been anyone's good to have seen, with the possible exception of Charlie.

District Attorney English and E. W. Land returned last night from Nogales, where they have been on professional business.

Black Jack, the Bandit, sleeps beneath the Pines.

March 1. W. K. Mead, says the Tucson Citizen, was this morning informed of a telegram dated at Ciudad, Arizona, which reads as follows: "Black Jack killed by our posse yesterday." Signed: Ben Clark, deputy sheriff of Graham county.

It is true, thus ends the career of the leader of one of the most desperate bands of outlaws which have infested the territories of New Mexico and Arizona for years.

This gang was first heard from in August last, when numerous post offices and stage coaches were perpetrated in New Mexico. From there they were next heard of at Nogales, where they attempted the robbery of the International bank and failed. They were overtaken in the Chiricahua mountains by a posse of men and an encounter ensued in which Inspector Robinson, of the custom house guards was killed, and the posse then returned. From that time the bandits have perpetrated numerous robberies both Arizona and New Mexico, but nothing worthy of note until October, when they attempted a train robbery about 100 miles west of Albuquerque, New Mexico, at which Fred Cole Young, one of the gang, was killed. They were next heard from at Alamogordo, where they caused the railroad station and secured nearly \$400. About the first of November the post office and a store at San Simon were robbed and the outlaws got off with a considerable amount of merchandise, but did not secure much from the post office. They were next heard from near the line of Cuchumatan, Mexico, where, on the 17th of November, 15 Indians, one of the outlaws, was killed by the United States marshal's posse. From that time on they were engaged in numerous single robberies, and on the 23d of March, 1889, the company consisting of the members of the Gold Cliff Club, New Mexico, was successfully captured, the desperadoes getting away with a considerable amount of booty.

UNCONSTITUTIONAL LAW.

Gila County Will Fight the Territorial Law.

"The county treasurer, says the Globe Silver Bull, has received from Territorial Treasurer T. E. Farish a demand for the payment of the Normal school, University and Normal taxes for the year 1889, for which a board of supervisors refused to make the taxes. Suit is threatened unless the several amounts are paid. Treasurer Farish can commence suit whenever he has a majority of the taxpayers of Gila countyans on his opinion on this matter. Satisfied that the appropriations made for the three institutions named are illegal, they strongly object to paying out more money into their coffers. If the territory wants to test the constitutionality of the law let it go ahead with the suit."

A NEW ALASKA BONANZA.

Lindsey River Sands Said to Yield \$3,35 a Pan.

From news brought here on the steamer Alt., which arrived from Alaska today, says the Fort Townsend Dispatch of the 21st, the new gold fields discovered on the Lindsey river are said to be much richer than at first supposed. Recent discoveries, it is stated, show as high as \$3,35 to the pan.

The city of Juneau is almost deserted, as every able-bodied man who can purchase an outfit is leaving for the Lindsey country. Recent warm rains have started the snow to melt between Sheep Creek and the base of the divide, making travel impossible. Only one thousand miners got over before the snow set in, and now fifteen hundred miners are camped on Sheep Creek waiting for a hard freeze.

The Southern Pacific railroad reports gross earnings for February of \$3,117,661, a decrease of \$254,227 as compared with the same month of last year, and net \$342,967, a decrease of \$184,227. For the eight months ending February 28 the gross earnings were \$32,534,924, a decrease of \$1,933,208 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net \$12,446,168, a decrease of \$499,823.

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